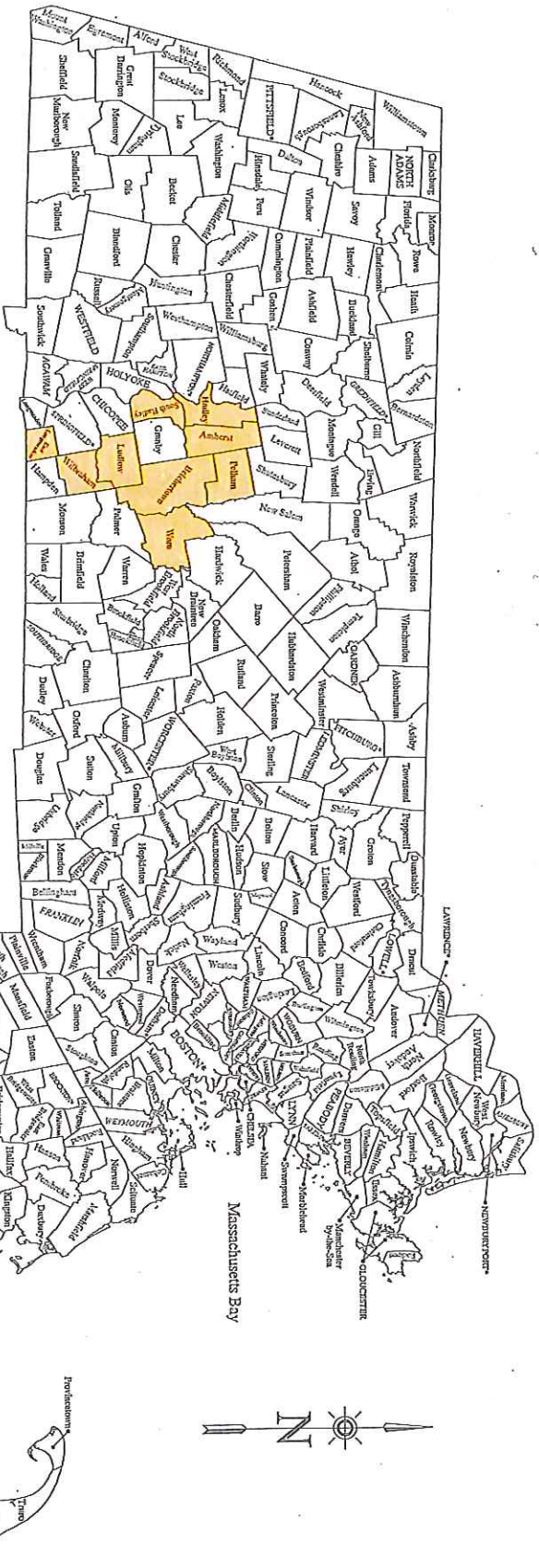


Lieutenant Governor's Update on Regionalization Effort for Emergency  
Dispatch in Western Massachusetts  
Friday, September 18, 2009  
1:30 p.m.  
Town Room, Amherst Town Hall

- I. Meet & Greet with Participants of Amherst and Springfield area projects
- II. Welcome & Opening Remarks from Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray and Amherst Town Manager Laurence Shaffer
- III. Overview of Regionalizing Call Centers by Frank Pozniak, Executive Director, State 911 Commission
- IV. Discussion
- V. Closing Remarks

Eleven participating entities: The Town of Amherst, Town of Hadley, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Town of Belchertown, Town of Pelham, Town of South Hadley, Town of South Hadley Fire District 2, Town of Ludlow, Town of Ware, Town of Wilbraham, Town of East Longmeadow.

Estimated annual operating budget: \$1,400,000  
Estimated annual call volume: 100,000



Cities are in capital letters. \* indicates County Seat.

There are 14 Counties, with 50 cities and 301 towns.

There are eleven communities that have applied for, and been granted, city forms of government, though they wish to be known as "The Town of". They are AGAWAM, AMESBURY, BARNSTABLE, EASTHAMPTON, FRANKLIN, GREENFIELD, METUEN, SOUTHBOROUGH, WATERBURY, WEST SPRINGFIELD, and WEYMOUTH. They are in *italics*.

The geographic center of Massachusetts is the Town of Rutland, Worcester County.

Oldest Town: Plymouth - 1620  
Oldest City: Boston - 1820  
Newest Town: East Brookfield - 1920  
Newest City: GREENFIELD - 2003  
Smallest by population: Town of Gosnold - 86, City of North Adams - 14,631  
Largest by population: Town of Framingham - 66,910, City of Boston - 589,141

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth

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